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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN NEWSPAPER ATTACKS LIBYAN TV REPORT ON
SIXTH FLEET ACTIVITIES

1. INDEPENDENT ARABIC LANGUAGE AS- SABAH CARRIES INTRIGUING
ITEM APR 25 ATTACKING LIBYAN TV REPORT LINKING SIXTH FLEET
VISIT TO TUNIS FOR FLOOD RELIEF AND SIXTH FLEET " PROTECTION"
OF LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON WAY TO ISRAEL. AS- SABAH
REPORTS THAT LIBYAN TV ON APR 19 CARRIED NEWS BULLETINS
CHARGING THAT THREE SHIPS OF SIXTH FLEET, ANCHORED IN LA
GOULETTE PORT (PORT OF TUNIS) LEFT ANCHORAGE " IN ORDER
PROTECT PASSAGE OF BRITISH LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH II CARRYING
IX HUNDRED AMERICAN JEWS TOWARD ISRAEL". AS- SABAH NOTED
THAT BULLETING WAS ILLUSTRATED BY MAP OF TUNIS AND LA GOULETTE
PORT SHOWING LOCATION OF SIXTH FLEET VESSELS. AS- SABAH,
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WHICH ORDINARILY MOST SYMPATHETIC AMONG TUNISIAN NEWSPAPERS
TOWARD ARAB CAUSE AND TOWARD LIBYA, ATTACKED NEWS ITEM
" PRESENTED IN THIS WAY AND WITH A PRECISE INTENTION" WHICH
IMPLIED TUNISIAN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION TO PROTECT
BRITISH LINER.

2. AS- SABAH POINTED OUT THAT SIXTH FLEET HAD INDEED BEEN
IN LA GOULETTE TO PARTICIPATE IN FLOOD RELIEF " AFTER APPEAL
SENT OUT BY GOT TO FRIENDLY NATIONS". AS- SABAH RAPPED
KNUCKLES OF LIBYAN JOURNALIST " FOR FORGETTING, OR PRETENDING
TO FORGET, THIS SLIGHT DETAIL".

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